

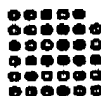
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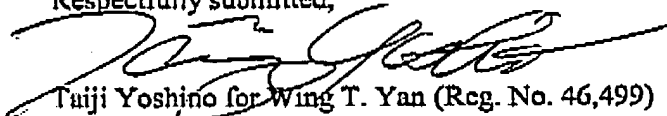
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2. our letter detailing changes and remarks related to Applicant's response to Office Action couriered on March 22, 2006.

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Applicant's Response to the Office Action

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend this application as follows: